

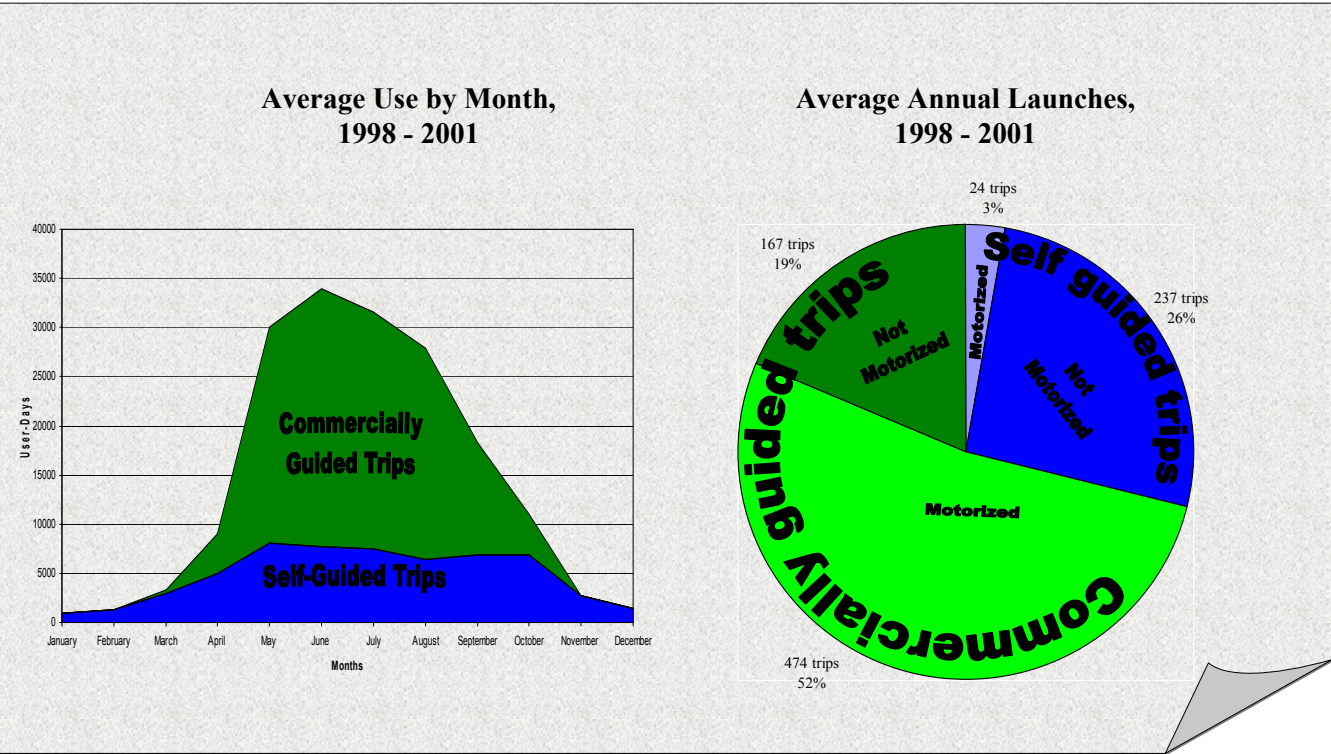


## Colorado River Management Plan Recreational Use

### Recreation Opportunity Spectrum

What *current* activities, opportunities and experiences along the river do you value?

What activities, opportunities and experiences would you like in the *future*?



*The Colorado River, as it flows through the park, provides opportunities for one of the world's premier river experiences...*

### Primary Season: May 1 - September 30

- 3 - 6 Commercial Launches per day
- 1 - 2 Self Guided Launches per day



### Secondary Season: October 1 - April 30

- 1 Commercial Launch per day
- 1 Self Guided Launches per day



### Annual Average Recreational Use (1998 - 2001)

	Commercially Guided	Self Guided
participants	19,180	3586
user-days per trip	118	224
passengers per trip	30	14
trip length per passenger	6	18

### Visitor Use Objectives

*Provide a diverse range of visitor experiences...*

*Provide access that is appropriate and consistent with the character of the river and the desired visitor experiences...*

*Preserve and protect the opportunities to experience the solitude, natural conditions, and inspirational values...*

*Provide equal access to recreational opportunities for individuals with disabilities as appropriate*

*Provide a range of interpretive opportunities to best inform, educate and challenge visitors...*

*Educate and influence the public through positive action to preserve and protect the world they live in...*

*Develop visitor use management strategies to enhance experience while minimizing crowding, conflicts and resource impacts*

*General Management Plan, 1995*